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VS

Canberra City

at the new

ST. GEORGE STADIUM

SUNDAY .. MARCH 19th, 1978

ST.GEORGE B.S.C.	CANBERRA CITY
MARTIN COE	RON TILSED
DOUG UTJESENOVIC	DAVID LINDENMEYER
BRENDAN GROSSE	DANNY MOULIS
GEORGE HARRIS	STEVE HOGG
PETER TERRY	TONY HENDERSON
JOHN O'SHEA	MIKE MILOVANOVIC
RODOLFO GNAVI	JOHN BROWN
PAUL JONES	GARY PARKER
ZORAN DURISIC	GREG WILLET
ROBBIE O'SHEA	BRIAN STODDART
PHIL O'CONNOR	JIM CANT
TYRONE PATTERSON	IVAN GRUICIC
EMERY HOLMIK	ROY STARK
CARLOS MENDEZ	KEN HENDERSON
NEV MORGAN	IAN HEYWOOD
PETER HENSMAN	TERRY BYRNE
COACH: ILIYA TAKACS	COACH: JOHN WARREN

WE WELCOME THE PLAYERS, OFFICIALS and SUPPORTERS FROM CANBERRA

The facilities of Soccer House are extended to all after the game.

WELCOME CANBERRA !

Saints receive some very special guests today in the representatives of our national capital, Canberra City. They are led by the very same John Warren who, for many years, starred for St.George, reached international stardom, then coached and managed our club, winning further honours with his team.
Since joining Canberra, midway through 1976, John Warren has triggered off a soccer revolution in Canberra where, before that, the game was restricted to some suburban paddocks. We wish him well in Canberra and also his assistant, former St.George star Vic Fernandez.
But Canberra City is more than just one man: they have blended into a surprisingly compact and coherent unit in just one year. Their two draws against the highly rated Adelaide twins in the past fortnight proves that Canberra have come of age. There is no doubt that they richly deserve their 6,000-plus crowds which are already the envy of their more established Sydney rivals.
In young Danny Moulis, the polished and dynamic Tony Henderson, the crafty Ivan Gruicic as well as newcomers Heywood and Byrne, Canberra City have the nucleus of a team that will do a lot more than just make up the numbers in the NSL. We hope that they will win more matches than lose them -- though not necessarily starting today ....
We also extend a very warm welcome to the keen Canberra City supporters who have accompanied their team on special coaches, travelling ten hours in one day just to see their favourites in action. Australian soccer could do with more fans like these.

Danny Moulis

Stephen Hogg

Your lucky programme number is:

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WHAT'S COOKING AT SAINTS.

One can only hope that St.George will not make it a habit of keeping their winning performances for their interstate trips. They lost at home to South Melbourne, then demolished West Adelaide at Hindmarsh Stadium. And now.....?

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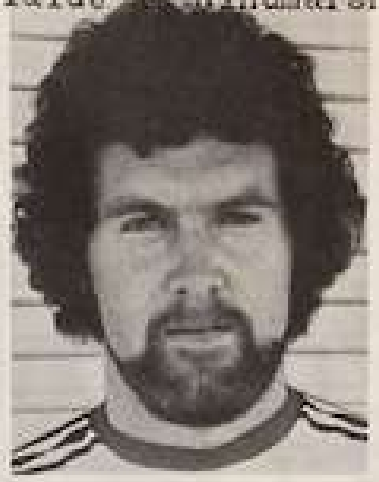
Robert O'Shea or Neville Morgan? That's the dilemma of coach Iliya Takac with two players battling for the central striker's position. Experience and power are on Morgan's side but O'Shea's greater mobility and persistence balance this off. Perhaps, out of their rivalry, the real beneficiary will be the team.



Neville Morgan

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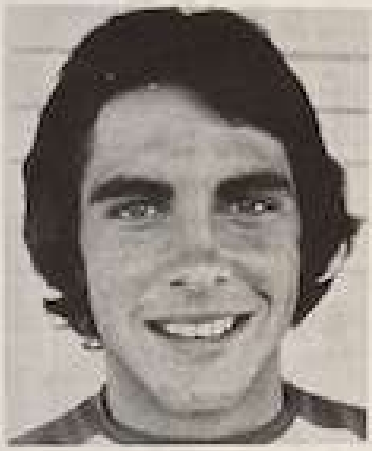
Now look up from reading this programme and cast your eye on the middle of the playing area. Within a week or two, the Saints will have huge white plastic lettering on the grass, reinforced with studs,spelling out the words "HAPPY LANDING...COME WATCH ST.GEORGE SOCCER". Of course the message will be for the tens of thousands of airborn passengers whose flightpath, before reaching the airport the airport's apron, takes them over the playing field. The message will be removed only for matches, otherwise it will be in the ground all the time. And if you are interested advertising space, we still have the two goal areas...enquiries can be made to Faye Noyes at the club, 579 6977



Robbie O'Shea

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News on the player's front: Harry Williams is still not fit enough to resume though his withering left flank runs are sorely missed by the team...The Saints may sign a brilliant 24-year-old player from Paraguay, Isidore Acosta, at present in Madrid..Willie Hamilton has been given permission to negotiate with other clubs...Team manager John Hedison will accompany the team on all future interstate trips... According to malicious tongues, an interstate club is thinking of a spectacular promotion to increase crowds: their president will do a skydiving act before the match, from 8,000 metres, without parachute.

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ST. GEORGE DRAGONS

EARLY GAME TODAY ... 1.15p.m.

vs

MARCONI 2nds.

An aerial view of the new St.George Soccer Stadium at Barton Park, taken from a helicopter by Anton Cermak. And if you think this looks good, wait until the whole project with grandstand is finished. Copies of this photo may be ordered from Jean Patterson or Faye Noyes at the Club.

WHERE TO SEE THE SAINTS?

In the first half of the Philips League, St. George BSC will play nine of its 13 matches in Sydney — six of them as the home team, the others as guest of a local rival. The Saints will travel interstate four times — twice to Adelaide, within a fortnight of one another.
Although the PSL has not yet announced the actual match dates (March 5 etc. are all Sundays), it's safe to assume that all the Sydney games will be held on Sundays and most, if not all, the interstate ones also.

This is the draw for the first round of the PSL:
MARCH 5: ST. GEORGE v South Melbourne
MARCH 12: West Adelaide v ST. GEORGE
MARCH 19: ST. GEORGE v Canberra City
MARCH 26: Adelaide City v ST. GEORGE
APRIL 2: Sydney Olympic v ST. GEORGE
APRIL 9: ST. GEORGE v Newcastle
APRIL 16: Brisbane Lions v ST. GEORGE
APRIL 23: ST. GEORGE v Fitzroy
APRIL 30: Footscray v ST. GEORGE
MAY 7: ST. GEORGE v Brisbane City
MAY 14: Marconi V ST. GEORGE
MAY 21: ST. GEORGE v Hakoah
MAY 28: Western Sub. v ST. GEORGE

SUPPORTERS' BUSES

Buses for SAINTS' supporters will depart from Soccer House, 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale for all home games at Barton Park, returning after the game. Departure times will be 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m.

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